

Docket No. 216-028B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KATSIR, D. ET AL.  
Serial No. : not known  
Filed : June 29, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH SURFACE  
: AREA FOIL ELECTRODES  
Art Unit : 1775  
Examiner : Young, B.

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presubmitted  
9-13-01  
Hickson*

New York, New York 10036  
June 28, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly add the following paragraph at page 1, line 1:

--This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/334,664,  
filed March 3, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-28

Kindly amend 29 and 34 to read as follows:

29. (Amended) A non-anodized article of manufacture having a  
fractal surficial structure which includes both valve metal  
and an oxide thereof, the valve metal being selected from the

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